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DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

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New and Secondhand
FURNITURE

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NEW LINE OF COLORS IN SUESINE

The Fabric that is all the rage. Just the thing to cut your spring dress goods bill down. We are agents for Ada. Come in and let us show you the goods. Sells for 47 1/2c per yard.

COX-GREER-M'DONALD CO.

Cut this out.
This coupon, properly filled in good for ONE vote in The News' \$1, 500.00 SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST.
Editor Daily and Weekly News:
I cast ONE VOTE represented in this Coupon in favor of
M. of P. O.
Subscriber.

Tuesday, March 17, 1908.

I have recently installed a

Bowser Self Measuring Air Tight Gasoline Tank

Which absolutely PRESERVES THE GRAVITY of the gasoline, thereby giving it greater strength and power. There was never better or more complete arrangements for properly handling gasoline in Ada. I will always keep a full supply.

Give Us a Trial

R. E. HAYNES
The Hardware Man
ADA, OKLA.

SODA FACTS

Those who patronize our fountain this season may be sure that no expense, no care will be spared to supply them with the best and purest beverages obtainable.

The drinks we serve will be of a standard highly carbonated character as we have recently installed an automatic carbonator.

The cream you get here will be a fine grade, made by home industry. We will serve this summer G. M. C. brand Sherbets—made in all flavors. We are serving today a delicious true fruit orange sherbet. These sherbets are made by us, and of the finest materials obtainable.

We Fill Prescriptions - We Sell Drugs
Jacobs Chocolates—We Deliver the Goods—Telephone 91

... DRUGS AND THINGS ...

Gwin, Mays & Co.

The Ada Druggists

"We run a Drug Store and Nothing More."

ADA THE YOUNG CITY OF CHURCHES, SCHOOLS AND INDUSTRIES

George Harrison Elected, for which the People who Cast the Vote Deserve the Credit and to Whom the News Extends Congratulations.

The News is generally pleased with the election returns, especially as regards the selection for mayor. Its open support of Geo. A. Harrison was based simply on its positive convictions that the welfare of Ada was deeply involved in the results of the mayoralty contest.

Personal friendship than which there is no brighter star in the firmament of men's resolves, could not ever direct the support of the News before a democratic primary, but the love the News sustains for this city and the consuming regard maintained for its honorable progress until it has become one of the best in the state will influence its action beyond any consideration of precedent, personal safety or future political consequences. The achievement of success in the contest for the head of the ticket by the progressive business and moral element should afford personal gratification to each participant, for assuredly it could not be held a "one man victory." Considering the difference in the organization, the duration of the campaign and the firm entrenchment of the wide open interests in Ada, there is small reason to speculate as to the reason of the closeness of the vote. Of course, a great many men voted without any particular consideration of "for or against" the joint, or "for or against" town progress. The personal regard for the candidate, his church, lodge or social affiliations largely effected his considerations.

A few men, and but few of value and weight in the community, opposed George Harrison simply because the News supported him. These hate fellows, men who appear to subsist on malice, hate and ill conceived jealousy paraded the streets hurling vile denunciative epithets at the News, the most of which were of personal direction against the editor, doing their best to construct the campaign on the sole issue of "The Weavers trying to run the town" and the News "persecution" of one of the candidates for mayor. Such effort was distinctly abortive; the people did not believe either accusation was true, and, therefore, the News only right of self congratulation is on the fact that it occupies a field in a city, a majority of whose people are broad minded, unprejudiced

Words of Appreciation.

I want to tell every body who supported me yesterday for mayor, that I believe I know the nature of the fight and how much work it took to elect me. I deeply appreciate the support and loyalty of my friends. When the election on March the 28th ratifies the action of yesterday's primary and I shall have assumed the office of mayor, I shall try to be a becoming officer for all the people, and I shall especially enforce the law against all lawlessness. Respectfully,
GEORGE A. HARRISON

Thanks, for Everybody.

E. H. Lucas, W. C. Duncan and W. T. Cox went to Guthrie yesterday in the interest of the state normal. This morning the editor received a telegram from Mr. Lucas in behalf of the party. It read as follows: "We congratulate democracy, the citizenship of Ada, Mayor George A. Harrison and the Evening News on the results of the contest for mayor."

and the supporters of principles and measures which favor constructing in this particular spot a city of high morals and commercial and educational progressiveness.

The returns of the election are as follows:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	total
Geo. A. Harrison	106	31	57	103	297
C. O. Barton	73	36	89	86	284
For City Clerk					
Jesse Warren	72	34	70	84	260
W. B. Jones	111	34	75	103	323
For Police Judge					
Chas. A. Powers	122	49	53	110	334
J. E. Grigsby	46	16	88	69	219
For City Atty.					
Thos. P. Holt	124	41	59	100	324
B. C. King	52	27	85	80	244
For Chief of Police					
R. C. Couch	35	26	20	25	106
L. E. Mitchell	27	12	46	37	122
A. R. Sugg	29	10	16	18	73
Tom Dodgin	8	2	16	13	39
Geo. Culver	78	16	30	67	191
D. E. Brown	7	4	25	31	67
City Assessor					
S. W. Hill	55	38	20	40	153
Jas. Gaar	19	5	49	22	95
Andy Chapman	65	22	41	62	190
G. B. Dismukes	9	1	2	12	24
Paul W. Allen	21	12	32	67	
W. Y. Littlefield	7	1	21	15	44
For City Treasurer					
M. B. Timberlake	144	55	104	162	465
Treas. School B'd					
W. D. Hays	149	54	110	154	467
Street Commis.					
E. S. Collins	94	33	81	111	319
J. H. Cantwell	73	27	60	63	223
For Aldermen					
F. C. Sims	142				142
R. E. Haynes	136				136
Walter Leonard	49				49
Jack Shirly	54				54
L. J. Little		131			131
J. T. Sutton		73			73
J. W. Westbrook		71			71
R. O. Wheeler		61			61
L. J. Crowder		90			90
R. G. Bibb		62			62
H. C. Evans		137			137
W. C. Duncan	156				156
S. M. Torbett	146				146
A. M. Croxton	54				54
J. F. McKeel	60				60
D. J. Austin		121			121
W. H. Nettles		133			133
J. L. Barranger		158			158
D. W. Swaffar		156			156

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Every man in this town knew the merits of the "Spero, Michael & Sons" clothes as we know them, they would wear no other kind.

These clothes are for men and young men, and are made of the finest materials. The hand tailoring and finish are features that receive the most careful attention—as a result they are luxurious and elegant.

We show a wide range of styles, fabrics and grades. The price indicates the difference in the materials only—the same surpassing style is found in all grades.



2 or 3-Piece Suits
from
\$15, \$18, \$20, \$25

WE WELCOME YOUR
INSPECTION

I. Harris

THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

Condensed report of condition of the

Ada National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA.

as reported to Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business Friday, February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$96,016.96
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,759.77
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	10,525.00
Cash, with Banks and Advances on Cotton	71,196.87

\$189,338.60

The above is correct.

FRANK JONES, Cashier.

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	15,656.77
Circulation	12,500.00
Deposits	111,281.82

\$189,438.60

WATC HES

7 to 21 jewel in all the standard makes \$3.50 to \$35.00 each fitted up in filled and solid gold cases \$10.00 to \$50.00.

Call and let us show you the famous South Bend, the best watch on earth. Remember we do the best watch and jewelry repairing, diamond setting and optical work.

C. J. WARRAN & CO.,

Next door to First National Bank.



... Pontotoc Cafe ...

One of the newest, cleanest and most up-to-date eating places in the new state. Clean and the best of cooking. Wholesome food and excellent service at moderate prices. The proprietors, Joe Kemp & Co., have a well won reputation as caterers. They know what the people want.

Try Our Regular Dinner, 25c.

IT CAN'T BE BEAT

Two Doors West of Grand Leader

Yours to serve

JOE KEMP & CO.

Ada, Oklahoma

Croup, positively checked in 20 min. nothing harsh. A simple safe, pleasant, Dr. Shoop's 20 minute Croup Remedy acts like Magic. No vomiting. M. Ramsey.

Ada Evening News.

OTIS B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner.

Entered as second-class mail matter March 26, 1904, at the postoffice at Ada, Oklahoma, under the act of Congress March 3, 1869.

There was little, if any, liquor used at, or near the polls.

Sheriff Smith and Sam McClure were on duty with attention alert to order and sobriety.

The election judges and clerks did their work well.

Ada should observe St. Patrick's day today. Didn't have time Tuesday.

Now it is all over lets pull for a bigger and better Ada. This is what we all want any way.

It was a bitter contest but in the best of humor throughout. This is to be commended in the greatest degree.

No one has complained about unfair methods at the polls. It was done on the square said a voter on the street this morning.

Those working boys of Ada who boldly lined up at the polls and did the personal work which brought the direct results are the ones to whom most credit is due for George Harrison's election.

There are more doctors in Oklahoma per capita, than in any other state in the union; so it developed in the legislature Tuesday. ("Enough to cause the dispensary business to flourish") an exchange observes.

At Court House.

Tom Duncan, Col., charged with assault and attempt to kill, was bound over in Justice Brown's court today in the sum of \$500 in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

Chas. Case, col., of Stonewall is being tried this afternoon for selling liquor.

C. C. McAdoo was released in the county court today on the charge of selling liquor.

Handed Us a Lemon.

You have heard of people handing folks a lemon, haven't you? J. T. Higgins brought to the News office today a native grown lemon and "handed it" to the editor. A lemon its size has never been seen before in Ada. It weighs one and one-half pounds and measures 15 inches in circumference. He has several of this calibre growing at his home.

Ada, Okla., March 16, 1908.

I, J. C. Cates, County Treasurer, of Pontotoc County, Okla., hereby give notice as the law directs, that I have money with which to pay all county warrants, which has been by me duly registered up to and including date of March 16, 1908.

d&w J. C. CATES,
County Treasurer.

Street Hats.

I have received and have on display my street wear in millinery and would appreciate a call from old and new customers. MRS. W. A. ALEXANDER.

Opening.

Cox-Greer-McDonald Co. and the Grand Leader are entertaining crowds this evening account their spring openings.

McRae & Whitesides have on display in their window a refrigerator which beginning March 20th, will be reduced in price \$1.00 each day until sold. Take a look when you pass.

J. T. Higgins was here from Stratford Tuesday to vote and help hold the election.

Your Uncle Sam

Keeps his eagle eye on us to see that we are always in condition to Protect Depositors.

The laws of the United States by which we are regulated makes this Bank an attractive place to keep your account.

Conservative management and courteous officers make it a pleasure to deal with

The First National Bank

W. L. REED, President. C. H. RIVES, Vice President. M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

TRICK NOT ALWAYS AMUSING.

Sometimes Hubby Is Entirely Unable to See the Joke.

This is a simple trick, and every married woman can perform it; but it requires the assistance of a confederate with a big bag of shining tinware on his back. First get a husband with an extra pair of slightly worn trousers in his wardrobe; then have the confederate—the man with the bag of tinware—come to the back door and knock gently. The wife must then peep out in a frightened way, and immediately the man with the tinware tells a tale that resembles a mining stock advertisement. The wife stops to think a few minutes. Suddenly she must rush to the wardrobe, but only after the man rattles the brilliant tinware to arouse her. The wife must walk back to the man again with the trousers. The man must take them and hand the wife a few pins. All the while the man with the tinware must smile happily. At last the transaction is completed, and presto change! the husband's trousers have disappeared and in their place appears some tinware on the kitchen table. This trick is very novel, and will amuse the husband greatly. The trick should not be performed while the husband is in bed, unless he has an extra pair of trousers.—F. P. Pitzer, in Judge.

"I GUESS" AND "CALCULATE."

Expressions Are Good English and Not at All American.

The accepted manner of defining Americans, either male or female, in the London comic papers or in second-rate English novels is to lard their speech plentifully with "calculate" and "guess," and with "well" at the opening of each sentence. This mode of marking, or any other, is in itself totally unimportant, but linguistically it is not without interest, for while it is purely conventional as now used and has no relation to any American habits of the present day, whether good or bad, it is pleasant to note that the hard-worked insular humorist need not have gone so far afield to find the words necessary for the identification of Americans. They really had but to turn to the "New Letters" of Thomas Carlyle (volume 1, page 178) and there read the following sentence: "He has brought you a Fox's book of Martyrs, which I calculate will go in the parcel to day; you will get right good reading out of it, I guess."—Scribner.

Elephant vs. Crocodile.

An African hunter once found a large crocodile hanging in the fork of a tree about ten feet from the ground. As the place was fully half a mile from any water, it was difficult to account for the crocodile's strange position. When questioned upon the subject the natives explained that it was put there by an elephant. It seems that when the elephants wade into the Lake Ngami to bathe the crocodiles are in the habit of worrying them and biting their legs. Sometimes when an elephant is annoyed beyond endurance it picks its tormentor up and puts it among the trees and leaves it there.

Otis Weaver went to Guthrie this afternoon

Now see Ada go after the state normal.

J. M. Raney was serving court papers at Black Rock Tuesday.

T. H. Cutts, an old time citizen of Ada, but now of Blanchard, Okla., is shaking hands with friends in Ada. He is well pleased with his new home.

EXTRA LOUIS QUALITY BRAND COFFEE AND CANNED GOODS

STRICTLY HIGH GRADE POPULAR PRICE



HOUSE CLEANING NOW ON

Suggests to every housekeeper some piece of furniture or other housefurnishing needed, either for comfort or to embellish the home.

Reduced Prices for One Week, Dating from Saturday

To Stimulate Business in Our Furniture Department.

Axminster Rugs 9x12, regular \$26.50 values, this sale	\$24 00	\$20 Chiffoneir, a bargain for	\$17 50
Tapestry Rugs, 9x12, original price \$20, next week	\$18 00	\$18 Sideboard, special for	\$16 00
Good Brussels Rug, 9x12, worth \$16.50, for the week	\$15 00	\$25 Sideboard, special for	\$20 00
Second-hand Folding Bed, splendid value, reduced to	\$9 00	\$40 Sideboard, special for	\$34 00
A better Folding Bed, second hand, reduced to	\$10 00	A splendid value, regular \$2 per pair Lace Curtains for just half price	\$1 00

The above cuts are from the original "Duncan" prices, which were already correct values, and no goods at the prices here named will be in effect where goods are sold on installments.

WE WILL CONTINUE THE "EASY PAYMENT PLAN" INAUGURATED BY MR. DUNCAN.

Furniture and Undertaking.

ADA HARDWARE COMPANY

East Main street, Duncan Block

Hardware and Implements

Yours for business,

LEADING PROFESSIONAL MEN

DR. B. H. ERB, DENTIST.

Rooms 1, 2 and 3 First Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone No. 212.

CRAWFORD & BOLEN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

Citizens' Natl. Bank - Ada, Res. Phone 173 Office Phone 80.

DRS. BRAWALL & FAUST, Office Henley and Biles building.

LIGON & KING, Physicians and Surgeons.

Office in First National Bank Bldg.

H. M. FURMAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Will do a general Civil and Criminal Practice, Office in Duncan Building.

DR. M. B. BARTLEY, Osteopathic Physician.

Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Treats acute and chronic diseases. Office over First National Bank. Phone 212 Ada, Okla.

HOME ABSTRACT AND REAL ESTATE COMPANY.

General Abstract, Loan and Real Estate Business. Agents American Surety Company. Office, Conn-Little Bldg. Ada, Okla.

C. A. GALBRAITH, TOM D. McKEOWN, GALBRAITH & McKEOWN

LAWYERS

Over Citizens' National Bank Ada, Ind. Ter.

GRANGER & SAFFARRANS, Dentists

In Freeman Bldg. Ada, I. T. Office phone 57 Residence 224

DR. J. D. THOMPSON, DENTIST.

Ada National Bank Bldg. Ada, Okla. Phone 265.

The Old

O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros., the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats, Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

WRIGHT BROS.

IT'S A MISTAKE TO ALLOW

your winter suit to reach the last stage of shabbiness for the want of a little attention!

By sending any of your wearing apparel to us just as soon a spot appears or the color commences to fade we can save it for you and send it back looking entirely new!

There are two months yet in which you'll have to wear winter clothes. Keep them up to the mark by sending them here.

B. C. BERRY, Tailor, Rear Crowder's Barber Shop.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

is given up to be best Do

Largest Agency Work

of any plant in this Territory.

We'll Prove It

It's no idle talk with us when we tell you that we will and can

Save You Money

on your purchases of

Dry Goods: Groceries

Give us a trial and we will prove to you that we'll save you money on the average bill.



DRY: GOODS: GROCERIES

PERSONAL COLUMN

Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest.

W. H. Fisher returned from Davis Tuesday.

Suits \$15 and up. Berry's Tailor Shop.

M. M. Guber of Oklahoma City is in town today.

Try the Gold Medal fish and oyster market. Phone 37.

Mrs. Louis Collins went to Marietta this a. m.

Those who use it, say it is the best Crystal Oil.

Mrs. P. C. Timmons is here from Tupelo today.

FOR RENT—Three room house on Main street. R. O. Wheeler.

Mrs. W. B. Wescott has returned from St. Louis.

A full line of Wall Paper just arrived at Crescent Drug Store.

W. B. Butts is transacting business in Tupelo today.

Try a sack of Nebraska flour. C. S. Aldrich.

Miss Ruth Taylor went to Francis this morning.

We put on the paper and paint it red at the Crescent Drug Store.

F. W. Russell is remodeling his residence on West 14th street.

If you want wall paper Holley can suit you in price.

Mr. Richard Maldin and mother, of Konawa, were in Ada Tuesday en route to Wewoka.

All kinds of patterns and prices in Wall paper—Holley's Drug Store.

Mrs. W. A. Jones who has been visiting relatives near Ada returned to her home at Tulsa this morning.

Chapman

Sells

THE BEST

3.50

SHOES

ON EARTH

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

THE AIRDOME.

Harry Parks, Sly Old Fox, Starts Something on East Main Street. Don't complain this summer about there being no place to go. Harry Parks is preparing to accommodate any old show that may come along whether big or little, good or bad. He is erecting in front of the Harris hotel a summer play house. He is going to call it the "Airdome." It has a floor space of 50x80 and it will have a seating capacity of 600 or 800 people. "If it need be," says Harry, "I could accommodate 1,000 people." It will be seated with chairs on an inclined floor and at a later date, a canvas roof will be provided.

Two shows have already been booked, one for Monday night and another on Tuesday. The pleasure seeking people of Ada will be glad to learn of this enterprise.

We're sorry if you've tried other medicines and they failed. As a last resort try Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a simple remedy, but it's worked wonderful results, made millions well and happy. 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Refrigerators, water coolers, ice cream freezers. McRae-Whitesides Co.

LOST—One gold bracelet set with three rubies with chain attached. Finder please return to News office.

McRae-Whiteside Co. have received a complete line of refrigerators and ice boxes, water coolers and ice cream freezers.

WANTED—Girl to do house work. Good wages to right party. Apply at News office.

Many Excellent Men.

The men did not have to get the offices, the most of them will be financially better off without one, but it can't keep one from feeling bad that so many good men couldn't be high man who were candidates for the offices of chief of police and city assessor.

If you are going to need a refrigerator, now is the time to buy it from a full line. McRae-Whitesides Co. have the best selected line in town.

Skating Rink.

First session 6:30 to 8:30; second session, 8:30 to 10:30. d-tf.

Grandpa Martin Gone.

Grandpa William Martin, who resides one mile south of Center died at his son's home this morning at 5 o'clock. His remains were interred at the Center cemetery this afternoon.

L. T. Walters went to Oklahoma City Tuesday afternoon to attend the Undertakers' Convention.

Screen wire all widths. McRae-Whitesides Co.

PANIT

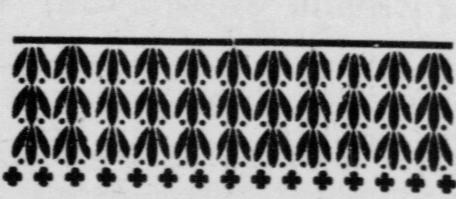
FOR EVERYTHING

Floor Paints, House Paints Furniture Paints, Carriage Paints, Wagon Paints Paint Brushes, Jopoloc, Nornoloc, Locquerette Linseed Oil, Colliers White Lead, Dry Mineral, Glass, Putty.

G. M. Ramsey

THE PURE DRUG DRUGGIST.

"We Deliver the Goods."



Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

\$100.00 paid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of grippe or acute cold that a 25 cent box of Preventics will not break. How is this for an offer? The doctor's supreme confidence in these little Candy Cold Cure Tablets—Preventics—is certainly complete. It's a \$100, against 25 cents—pretty big odds. And Preventics, remember, contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early cold were always broken. Safe and sure for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25c. G. M. Ramsey.

Grand Leader Opening. At our mammoth spring opening Wednesday, March 18, the Ada concert band will furnish music from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock p. m. Souvenirs will be given to all who attend this openin

THE GRAND LEADER.

Notice.

All members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are requested to meet in the Comey building on Townsend avenue Wednesday night at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance. The question of building a hall will come up for settlement.

JESSE WARREN, Secretary.

Sluggish livers and bowels are the cause of nearly every disease. Cleanse your system and regulate the bowels and liver to healthy, natural action by Hollisters Rocky Mountain Tea. The surest remedy known. 35c, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak Kidney Nerves. The Kidneys like the Heart, and the Stomach, find their weakness not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well.

If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Brights or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month. Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

G. M. RAMSEY

General Nursery Stock

APPLE, PEACH

Any variety 10 cents each or \$8.00 per hundred.

PLUM, PEAR, CHERRY

Any variety 25 cents each or \$2.50 per dozen.

GRAPE—5 Varieties

50 cents per dozen or \$3.00 per hundred.

BLACKBERRIES—3 Varieties

50 cents per dozen, or \$3.00 per hundred.

RASPBERRIES—2 Varieties

50 cents per dozen, or \$3.00 per hundred.

DEWBERRIES—1 Variety

50 cents per dozen, or \$3.00 per hundred.

STRAWBERRIES—2 Best Varieties

60 cents per hundred, or \$5.00 per 1000.

Currant Gooseberries—\$1.50 per dozen.

Pieplant and Asparagus—\$1 per dozen.

Roses and Ornamental Shrubs—25 cents each or 2.50 per doz.

Evergreens (3 ft. high) 50 cents each.

Shade Trees (from 8 to 14 ft.—25 cents each.—Maple, Black Locust, Box Elder, Poplar.

The above are all home-grown stock, healthy, well-rooted and choice varieties. We haven't got any "Specials" to offer at \$1.00

each, as one variety is as easy

grown as another, and we do not

believe in holding people up in

that way.

The season for planting is here

don't put it off come and see us

at once.

Nursery and Packing grounds on

West 17th Street.

THE ADA NURSERIES

Fruit prospects for this year are good, says Mr. W. C. Castleberry, Ada's leading fruit grower and truckerman.

Screen wire, all widths, both galvanized and painted. McRae-Whitesides Co.

Mrs. Barry, the Shakespearean reader will render Macbeth Friday evening. Do not fail to hear her at the First Presbyterian church.

Beat the flies to it, buy your screen wire from McRae-Whitesides Co.

...AIRDOME...

One Night Only

Tuesday, March 24.

HERBERT LABODIE IN

FAUST
Guaranteed attraction. All special scenery and all electrical effects.
PRICES: 25, 35, 50, 75c.
Seats on sale at Ramsey Drug Store.

BEST LINE IN ADA
Wall Paper LARGEST LINE
...HONEST PRICES
INGRAM PAINT COMPANY

Fresh Clean and Wholesome Groceries

delivered at your door. Phone No. 303
C. S. ALDRICH, Ada, Okla.

Go-Carts and Baby Buggies

We have just received from the factory a complete line of Go-carts and Baby Buggies from \$3 to \$15. Three different styles of folding, all well made, rubber tire, easily adjusted and runs very lightly.

We take pleasure in showing these go-carts, and our terms and prices are such that payments are easy.

Ada Furniture and Coffin Co.

Grand Opening
Monday, March 23

at the
Airdome Theater
Neff and Pennington present the Great Four Act Comedy Drama
An American Hobo

"An American Hobo" is one of the most successful comedy dramas before the public today, having enjoyed successive runs of 200 nights in London, twenty weeks in New York City, and fifteen weeks in Chicago.

You Can't Afford to Miss It

Latest Musical Numbers

High Class Vaudeville Specialties

Prices: 50, 35 and 25 cents

CLEAN TEETH

No one looks their best with unclean teeth. We have the best assortment of good Dentifrices and high grade Tooth Brushes to be found anywhere. Brushes 10 cents up to 75 cents.

"Jones He Pays the Freight."

J. E. JONES DRUG COMPANY

The Leading Druggists.

Uncle Sam's Vast Resources.

Our vast ascendancy not only in acquired wealth, but in the resources through which new wealth can be created, enables us to command the world's co-operation in every exigency. The United States stands first in the production of many staple commodities, and beats all the rest of the world combined in the yield of mineral oil, copper, cotton and corn. In an age of electricity, copper is an article of prime and constantly increasing necessity, and the world will have to come to us for most of its supply. It is coming to us, and it will come to us for more of it in 1908 than it got here in 1907. In a period in which cotton, as an agent of civilization, is pushing its conquering march round the globe, we are producing three-fourths of the world's cotton, and we could readily double our present output of it. The copper, the cotton, the wheat, the oil, the corn, the meats and the other staples which we are exporting to Europe, Asia and Africa in immense quantities these days, says Circle Magazine, are creating for us the credits abroad which have been bringing to us streams of gold beyond the dreams of Midas. Those were magnificent tributes to the United States' command over the world's prizes of fortune which the Imperial Bank of Germany and the Bank of England paid us when they advanced their rates of discount two or three times recently, with the vain hope of checking the current of gold which was flowing to us.

A Chicago woman in an effort to keep her husband home at night played that she had been bound to the bedpost by burglars, who tossed things about the house in a very promiscuous manner. It has been a problem from time immemorial how to keep hubby at home. Women have tried various methods, such as putting on their most attractive gowns, having a box of cigars on the table and plenty of good things to eat, but without marked success. They have shifted to tears, reproaches, reading aloud passages from old love letters and veiled threats that they would go home to mother. But even these have had no great effect. About the only reliable, sure-to-work way is to marry a man so crippled up with rheumatism that he can't get out. Thus his loving wife occasionally may have the pleasure of his society.

Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, for many years physical director of Harvard university, and all his life concerned in the physical training of young men and young women, has found by observation and measurement that high scholarship men and women as a class are physically defective. Pale faces, sunken eyes, flat chests, round shoulders and small, flabby muscles are characteristic of them, he declares. On the other hand, the leaders in athletics too often have flabby intellectual muscles. The conditions form a strong argument for making physical training a part of the regular college curriculum. This is already the practice in some colleges for men and in most colleges for women. It might well be in all.

The establishment of a national bureau of health is regarded as one of the things which may be accomplished by the present congress. A committee of 100 men of science has consulted with the president in regard to it, and he has appointed a committee to advise with him. The purpose is to establish a bureau which will have power to deal with interstate and international questions of quarantine and health, and will have a wide range for the collection of information and general dissemination of knowledge among the people. One of the first steps will be a redistribution of the scientific bureaus of the government, in order that they may work more efficiently.

The merchant tailors, in convened, have now considered the subject of the proper style of dress for men in the coming season, and have issued their edict on the subject. The particularly gratifying thing about the prescribed rules and regulations for masculine garments is that they are not rigidly obligatory, and men can abide by them, or not, as they please. That is wherein the tailors lack the advantage enjoyed by the dressmakers. The tyranny of the tailors is not so complete.

It is to be noted that the members of the "Women's Proposal club" of Los Angeles do not agree to marry the men who may accept their proposals of marriage. Becoming engaged and marrying are two different matters.

Siberia contains one-ninth of all the land on the globe. Great Britain and all Europe, except Russia, together with the whole of the United States, could be inclosed within its boundaries.

HAD HIS SCARE FOR NOTHING. NO MONEY IN THE BUSINESS.

Little Man's Humorous Recollections of Uneasy Period.

All of a sudden a little man who had a seat about midway of the car, and who looked like a tailor, burst out laughing, and he laughed so long and so heartily that the man next to him inquired:

"My friend, something tickles you?"

"Yes, it does. I can't help but laugh every time I think of it."

"Well?"

"Well, I was in the run on one of the banks in October."

"I see. You were one of the crazy ones."

"Crazy as a loon. I was so scared that I went all to pieces. I heard of it while at home, and paid three dollars for a hansom to hustle me right over there. Then I stood all night in line, and didn't get into the bank until next day at two o'clock. Lord, but how I did fume and sweat! Aeller had to give me a drink of brandy to prevent a collapse—ha! ha! ha!"

"Well, you got into the bank?"

"I did—ha! ha!"

"And you got to the teller's window?"

"Yes—ha! ha!"

"And drew your money?"

"No. That's where the laugh comes in. I got there to find that the balance wasn't a blamed cent, and that I'd gone through all that scare for nothing—ha! ha! ha!"

Forcing the Lilac.

Cut off some strong branches of the lilac and put in a crock of earth. Put a strong solution of plant food in the

WHY BIG COMPANY GAVE UP THE CULTURE OF MICROBES.

Old Man's Thrift That Led Him Into Ridiculous Action.

A couple of years ago a rich company was organized in New York to sell microbe cultures to wine and beer makers, bread makers, cheese makers, etc. At first it looked like a highly profitable business proposition. Many manufacturers became interested. Some took stock. They saw millions in it. The chemist of one great brewing concern was frank enough to say: "Gentlemen, you have a wonderful business, but there is no money in it. I have bought one tube of cultures from you for \$20. I shall never need any more. I can now do my own breeding. That tube will produce billions, trillions, quadrillions in an incredibly short time; therefore, so far as our brewery is concerned, we have an inexhaustible supply. You may sell every brewery in the country \$20 worth, and that will be the end of our business."

The chief promoter of the microbe business said the other day: "I soon learned that the brewing industry of the United States is controlled by chemists. You cannot reach the proprietors of breweries except through their chemists, who are their safeguards. I had to quit selling microbes or starve to death. I could not eat the things."

Women Not in Demand.

Mr. Arnold Shanklin, just returned from Panama, says that men who go to Panama seem to think a wife one of the first necessities, but generally they are provided with sweethearts,

JUDGING BY THE RESULTS.

Villager's Conversion Had Not Been of Great Avail.

"In our business we get many doubtful compliments," said Col. John F. Bishop, deputy surveyor of the port, the other day, "but I do not think I ever received a compliment such as my grandfather got down in my native state of Tennessee. My grandfather was a minister and I was a very small boy when we both strolled down the road one day. One of our fellow villagers came along toward us."

"Good morning," said the villager, who apparently had looked upon the cup. "I-sh conver-hic-ted, parson," he stammered with difficulty. "An-tawshyou-hic—that con-hic-con-verted-hic-me."

"That must be so," replied my grandfather, "for it's certain the Almighty had nothing to do with your conversion." —New York Evening Telegram.

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Babies Also Cured—Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

IN JEOPARDY.

Willie Mouse—Just my luck! Noudder and the wind blowing me right into a bunch of cat-tails.

A Little Too Soon.

Sam Jackson's wife was to be buried this afternoon and the bereaved colored man was shaking with grief over the coffin, when a comely young darkey maiden stepped over to his side and said, tenderly:

"Don't, Mistah Jackson; yo' mus' try an' bear up. Let me help yo' to go!"

"Oh, Miss Johnson!" uttered the weeping man, between sobs, "it am berry kind in yo' offal such consolation, but ah mus' wait till aftah de fun'ral befo' ah engages in marriage talk!" —Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Not Born There.

A Washington man, whose business had brought him to New York, took a run not long ago into Connecticut, where he had lived in his childhood.

In the place where he was born he accosted a venerable old chap, of some 80 years, who proved to be the very person the Washingtonian sought to answer certain inquiries concerning the place. As the conversation proceeded the Washington man said:

"I suppose you have always lived around here?"

"Oh, no," said the native. "I was born two good miles from here."

Perfectly Plain.

With all the impartiality of the partisan, Prof. Price set forth the contentions of both political parties regarding the tariff.

At the close of his talk he was surrounded by the fair members of the Woman's Current Events club.

"O Prof. Price," cooed the fairest, "thank you so much for your perfectly lovely talk! I understand all about the tariff now. It's just like a lover's comparisons—the free-traders are the other girls!" —Sunday Magazine.

THE DOCTOR'S GIFT.

Food Worth Its Weight in Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and give us bitter medicines.

A Penn. doctor brought a patient something entirely different and the results are truly interesting.

"Two years ago," writes this patient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me a small package, saying he had found something for me to eat, at last.

"He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts, and even as its golden color might suggest, it was worth its weight in gold. I was sick and tired, trying one thing after another to no avail, but at last consented to try this new food.

"Well! it surpassed my doctor's fondest anticipation and every day since then I have blessed the good doctor and the inventor of Grape-Nuts.

"I noticed improvement at once and in a month's time my former spells of indigestion had disappeared. In two months I felt like a new man. My brain was much clearer and keener, my body took on the vitality of youth, and this condition has continued."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

ECONOMY CARRIED TOO FAR.

Old Man's Thrift That Led Him Into Ridiculous Action.

President J. G. Schurman of Cornell was discussing elective college courses, of which in the freshman and sophomore years, he disapproves.

"A freshman of 16 or 17," said President Schurman, "is too young to choose for himself the courses best for him. His mind is not mature enough. It will make mistakes."

"In its immaturity, its proneness to error, it is like the mind of an old man in my native Freetown. He, though old, was mentally undeveloped, and saw nothing wrong or ridiculous in a piece of economy that he put in practice in the cemetery."

"The old man had lost four wives, and desired to erect for each a headstone, with an inscription commemorative of her wifely virtues."

"But inscriptions, he found, were very expensive. He economized in this way:

"He had the Christian name of each wife cut on a small stone above her grave—'Emma,' 'Mary,' 'Hester,' 'Edith.' Under each name a hand pointed to a large stone in the center of the lot, and under each hand were the words:

"For epitaph see large stone."

To Save Trouble.

A Connecticut man tells of two Irishmen from Boston who, while driving through the state named, observed that many of the barns had weather-vanes in the shape of huge roosters.

"Dennis," said one Irishman to the other, "can ye tell me why they always have a rooster an' never a hen on the top of them barns?"

"Sure," replied Dennis. "It's because of the difficulty they have in collecting the eggs."

A Sore Throat or Cough, if suffered to progress, may affect the lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give immediate relief.

The poor you have always with you," said a woman to her husband, who had a mania for offering excuses

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E.W.Grove on box 25.

Leap-year girls would rather marry in haste and repent at leisure than never have a chance to repent at all.

RED CROSS BALL BLUE. Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

Malice supplies the want of age—Latin.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

Cleanses the System Effectually; Dispels Colds and Headaches due to Constipation; Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old.

To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS.

One size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

WONDERFUL Oregon Evergreen Blackberry, enormous bearer, July to November. Season's growth, 30 feet. Write, Evergreen Berry Co., Salem, Oregon.

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No other medicine has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women or received so many genuine testimonials as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every one you meet has either been benefited by it, or has friends who have.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., any woman any day may see the files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, and here are the letters in which they openly state over their own signatures that they were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made from roots and herbs, without drugs, and is wholesome and harmless.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the feminine organism, restoring it to a healthy normal condition.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

Paxtine TOILET ANTISEPTIC

Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unwholesome germs-life and disagreeable odors, which water, soap and tooth preparations alone cannot do. A germicidal, disinfecting and deodorizing toilet-requisite of exceptional excellence and economy. Invaluable for inflamed eyes, throat and nasal and uterine catarrh. At drug and toilet stores, 50 cents, or by mail postpaid.

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FOR SOLDIERS AND HEIRS

All federal soldiers and sailors who served 90 days between 1861 and 1865 and who homesteaded less than 160 acres before 1865, are entitled to additional homestead rights which are to be held in his heirs' case. Talk to old soldiers, widows and heirs after the war to have homesteaded government land. Get busy and make some easy money. Write to N. Corp., Washington, D. C., for further particulars.

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Tuesday, March 17, 1908.

I have recently installed a

Bowser Self Measuring AirTight Gasoline Tank

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Those who patronize our fountain this season may be sure that no expense, no care will be spared to supply them with the best and purest beverages obtainable.

The drinks we serve will be of a standard highly carbonated character as we have recently installed an automatic carbonator.

The cream you get here will be a fine grade, made by home industry. We will serve this summer G. M. C. brand Sherbets—made in all flavors. We are serving today a delicious true fruit orange sherbet. These sherbets are made by us, and of the finest materials obtainable.

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"Nothing Else and Nothing More."

ADA THE YOUNG CITY OF CHURCHES, SCHOOLS AND INDUSTRIES

George Harrison Elected, for which the People who Cast the Vote Deserve the Credit and to Whom the News Extends Congratulations.

The News is generally pleased with the election returns, especially as regards the selection for mayor. Its open support of Geo A. Harrison was based simply on its positive conviction that the welfare of Ada was deeply involved in the results of the mayoralty contest.

Personal friendship than which there is no brighter star in the firmament of men's resolves, could not ever direct the support of the News before a democratic primary, but the love the News sustains for this city and the consuming regard maintained for its honorable progress until it has become one of the best in the state will influence its action beyond any consideration of precedent, personal safety or future political consequences. The achievement of success in the contest for the head of the ticket by the progressive business and moral element should afford personal gratification to each participant, for assuredly it could not be held a "one man victory." Considering the difference in the organization, the duration of the campaign and the firm entrenchment of the wide open interests in Ada, there is small reason to speculate as to the reason of the closeness of the vote. Of course, a great many men voted without any particular consideration of "for or against" the joint, or "for or against" town progress. The personal regard for the candidate, his church, lodge or social affiliations largely effected his considerations.

A few men, and but few of value and weight in the community, opposed George Harrison simply because the News supported him. These hate fellows, men who appear to subsist on malice, hate and ill concealed jealousy paraded the streets hurling vile denunciative epithets at the News, the most of which were of personal direction against the editor, doing their best to construct the campaign on the sole issue of "The Weavers trying to run the town" and the News "persecution" of one of the candidates for mayor. Such effort was distinctly abortive, the people did not believe either accusation was true, and, therefore, the News' only right of self congratulation is on the fact that it occupies a field in a city, a majority of whose people are broad minded, unprejudiced

Words of Appreciation.

I want to tell every body who supported me yesterday for mayor, that I believe I know the nature of the fight and how much work it took to elect me. I deeply appreciate the support and loyalty of my friends. When the election on March the 25th ratifies the action of yesterday's primary and I shall have assumed the office of mayor, I shall try to be a becoming officer for all the people, and I shall especially enforce the law against all lawlessness. Respectfully,

GEORGE A. HARRISON.

Thanks, for Everybody.

E. H. Lucas, W. C. Duncan and W. T. Cox went to Guthrie yesterday in the interest of the state normal. This morning the editor received a telegram from Mr. Lucas in behalf of the party. It read as follows: "We congratulate democracy, the citizenship of Ada. Mayor George A. Harrison and the Evening News on the results of the contest for mayor."

and the supporters of principles and measures which favor constructing in this particular spot a city of high morals and commercial and educational progressiveness.

The returns of the election are as follows:

For Mayor	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Geo A. Harrison	106	81	57	103	297
C. O. Barton	73	88	89	86	248
For City Clerk					
Jesse Warren	72	84	70	84	260
W. B. Jones	111	34	75	103	323
For Police Judge					
Chas. A. Powers	122	49	53	110	334
J. E. Grigsby	46	16	88	69	219
For City Atty.					
Thos. P. Holt	124	41	55	100	320
B. C. King	52	27	85	80	244
For Chief of Police					
R. C. Couch	35	26	20	25	106
L. E. Mitchell	27	12	46	37	122
A. R. Sugg	29	10	18	18	75
Tom Dodgin	8	2	16	18	39
Geo. Culver	78	16	30	67	191
D. E. Brown	7	4	25	31	67
City Assessor					
S. W. Hill	55	38	20	40	153
Jas. Gaar	19	5	49	22	95
Andy Chapman	65	22	41	62	190
G. B. Dismukes	9	1	2	12	24
Paul W. Allen	21	2	12	32	67
W. Y. Littlefield	7	1	21	15	44
For City Treasurer					
M. B. Timberlake	144	55	104	162	465
Treas. School B'd					
W. D. Hays	149	54	110	154	467
Street Commis.					
E. S. Collins	94	33	81	111	319
J. H. Cantwell	73	27	60	68	223
For Aldermen					
F. C. Sims	142				142
R. E. Haynes	136				136
Walter Leonard	49				49
Jack Shirley	54				54
L. J. Little		131			131
J. T. Sutton		73			73
J. W. Westbrook		71			71
R. O. Wheeler		61			61
L. J. Crowder		90			90
R. G. Bibor		62			62
H. C. Evans		137			137
W. C. Duncan	156				156
S. M. Torbett	146				146
A. M. Croxton	54				54
J. F. McKeel	60				60
D. J. Austin		121			121
W. H. Nettles		133			133
J. L. Barranger		158			158
D. W. Swaffar		156			156

.. I. F. ..

Every man in this town knew the merits of the "Spero, Michael & Sons" clothes as we know them, they would wear no other kind.

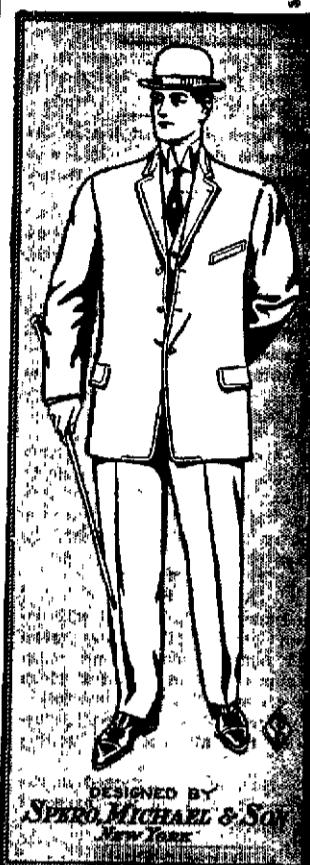
These clothes are for men and young men, and are made of the finest materials. The hand tailoring and finish are features that receive the most careful attention—as a result they are luxurious and elegant.

We show a wide range of styles, fabrics and grades. The price indicates the difference in the materials only—the same surpassing style is found in all grades.

2 or 3-Piece Suits from

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I. Harris

THE ADA NATIONAL BANK

Condensed report of condition of the
Ada National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA.

as reported to Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business Friday, February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$95,016.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,759.77
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	10,025.00
Cash, with Banks and Advances on Cotton	71,130.87
	\$189,438.60

The above is correct. FRANK JONES, Cashier.

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	15,654.72
Circulation	12,500.00
Deposits	111,221.88
	\$189,438.60



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Ada Evening News.

Oris B WEAVER, Editor and Owner.

Entered as second class mail matter March 26, 1901 at the postoffice at Ada Oklahoma under the act of Congress March 3, 1893.

There was little if any liquor used at, or near the polls.

Sheriff Smith and Sam McClure were on duty with attention alert to order and sobriety.

The election judges and clerks did their work well.

Ada should observe St Patrick's day today. Didn't have time Tuesday.

Now it is all over lets pull for a bigger and better Ada. This is what we all want any way.

It was a bitter contest but in the best of humor throughout. This is to be commended in the greatest degree.

No one has complained about unfair methods at the polls. It was done on the square said a voter on the street this morning.

Those working boys of Ada who boldly lined up at the polls and did the personal work which brought the direct results are the ones to whom most credit is due for George Harrison's election.

There are more doctors in Oklahoma per capita than in any other state in the union, so it developed in the legislature Tuesday (Enough to cause the dispensary business to flourish) an exchange observes.

At Court House. Tom Duncan Col charged with assault and attempt to kill was bound over in Justice Brown's court today in the sum of \$500 in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

Chas Case col of Stonewall is being tried this afternoon for selling liquor.

C C McAdoo was released in the county court today on the charge of selling liquor.

Handed Us a Lemon. You have heard of people handing folks a lemon haven't you? J T Higgins brought to the News office today a native grown lemon and handed it to the editor. A lemon its size has never been seen before in Ada. It weighs one and one half pounds and measures 15 inches in circumference. He has several of this delicious growing at his home.

Ada Okla March 16 1908
I, J C Cates County Treasurer of Pontotoc County, Okla, hereby give notice as the law directs that I have money with which to pay all county warrants which has been by me duly registered up to and including date of March 16, 1908.
d&w J C CATES
County Treasurer

Street Hats. I have received and have on display my street wear in millinery and would appreciate a call from old and new customers MRS W A ALEXANDER

Opening. Cox-Greer-McDonald Co and the Grand Leader are entertaining crowds this evening account their spring openings.

McRae & Whitesides have on display in their window a refrigerator which beginning March 20th will be reduced in price \$1.00 each day until sold. Take a look when you pass by.

J T Higgins was here from Stratford Tuesday to vote and help hold the election.

Your Uncle Sam

Keeps his eagle eye on us to see that we are always in condition to Protect Depositors.

The laws of the United States by which we are regulated makes this Bank an attractive place to keep your account.

Conservative management and courteous officers make it a pleasure to deal with.

The First National Bank

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TRICK NOT ALWAYS AMUSING.

Sometimes Hubby is Entirely Unable to See the Joke.

This is a simple trick and every married woman can perform it, but it requires the assistance of a confederate with a big bag of shining tinware on his back. First get a husband with an extra pair of slightly worn trousers in his wardrobe, then have the confederate—the man with the bag of tinware—come to the back door and knock gently. The wife must then peep out in a frightened way, and immediately the man with the tinware tells a tale that resembles a mining stock advertisement. The wife stops to think a few minutes. Suddenly she must rush to the wardrobe, but only after the man rattles the brilliant tinware to arouse her. The wife must walk back to the man again with the trousers. The man must take them and hand the wife a few tin pans. All the while the man with the tinware must smile happily. At last the transaction is completed, and presto change! the husband's trousers have disappeared and in their place appears some tinware on the kitchen table. This trick is very novel, and will amuse the husband greatly. The trick should not be performed while the husband is in bed unless he has an extra pair of trousers—F P Pitzer in Judge.

"I GUESS" AND "CALCULATE."

Expressions Are Good English and Not at All American.

The accepted manner of defining Americans, either male or female in the London comic papers or in second-rate English novels is to lard their speech plentifully with "calculate" and "guess" and with "well" at the opening of each sentence. This mode of marking or any other is in itself totally unimportant but linguistically it is not without interest, for while it is purely conventional as now used and has no relation to any American habits of the present day whether good or bad it is pleasant to note that the hard worked insular humorist need not have gone so far afield to find the words necessary for the identification of Americans. They really had but to turn to the New Letters of Thomas Carlyle (volume 1 page 178) and there read the following sentence. He has brought you a lovely book of Martyrs which I read while you will go in the parcel to you. I will not right good read out of it I guess—Scribner.

COFFEE AND CANNED GOODS



There is never a question as to the absolute purity and healthfulness of food raised with

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure, cream of tartar powder. Its fame is world wide. No alum; no phosphate of lime

The poisonous nature of alum is so well known that the sale of condiments and whiskey containing it is prohibited by law.

In buying baking powder examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made with cream of tartar.

Keeps his eagle eye on us to see that we are always in condition to Protect Depositors.

The laws of the United States by which we are regulated makes this Bank an attractive place to keep your account.

Conservative management and courteous officers make it a pleasure to deal with.

Elephant vs. Crocodile.

An African hunter once found a large crocodile hanging in the fork of a tree about ten feet from the ground. As the place was fully half a mile from any water, it was difficult to account for the crocodile's strange position. When questioned upon the subject the natives explained that it was put there by an elephant. It seems that when the elephants wade into the Lake Ngami to bathe the crocodiles are in the habit of worrying them and biting their legs. Some times when an elephant is annoyed beyond endurance it picks its tormentor up and puts it among the trees and leaves it there.

Otis Weaver went to Guthrie this afternoon

Now see Ada go after the state no man

J M Raney was serving court papers at Black Rock Tuesday

T H Cutts an old time citizen of Ada, but now of Blanchard Okla is shaking hands with friends in Ada. He is well pleased with his new home.

EXTRA LOUIS QUALITY BRAND COFFEE AND CANNED GOODS



HOUSE CLEANING NOW ON

Suggests to every housekeeper some piece of furniture or other housefurnishing needed, either for comfort or to embellish the home.

Reduced Prices for One Week, Dating from Saturday

To Stimulate Business in Our Furniture Department.

Axminster Rugs 9x12, regular \$26.50 values, \$24 00 \$20 Chiffonier, a bargain for \$17 50
Tapestry Rugs, 9x12, original price \$20, \$18 00 \$18 Sideboard, special for \$16 00
next week \$18 00 \$20 Sideboard, special for \$18 00
Good Brussels Rug, 9x12, worth \$16.50, \$15 00 \$20 Sideboard, special for \$20 00
for the week \$15 00 \$25 Sideboard, special for \$24 00
Second-hand Folding Bed, splendid value, \$9 00 A splendid value, regular \$2 per pair Lace
reduced to \$9 00 Curtains for just half price \$1 00
A better Folding Bed, second hand, \$10 00 A splendid assortment of new Mattings in
reduced to \$10 00 both China and Jap at 50 per yard reduction
\$10 00 on any pattern in house.

The above cuts are from the original "Duncan" prices, which were already correct values, and no goods at the prices here named will be in effect where goods are sold on installments.

WE WILL CONTINUE THE "EASY PAYMENT PLAN" INAUGURATED BY MR. DUNCAN.

Yours for business,

ADA HARDWARE COMPANY

East Main street, Duncan Block

Hardware and Implements

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, a petition of more than thirty-five per cent of the qualified electors residing within the territorial limits for the purpose of voting on the question Shall Ada become a city of the first class and for the purpose of voting for the officers provided by law for such cities and

Whereas the city town or community contained within said territorial limits had a population of more than twenty hundred in habitants as shown by the federal census of Oklahoma and Indian Territory of July 1st 1907 and

Whereas said city town or community has not been incorporated as a city of the first class now therefore I C N Haskell Governor of the state of Oklahoma by virtue of the authority vested in me by law do hereby

call an election to be held on the 28th day of March 1908 for the purposes aforesaid within the following described territorial limits to wit

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It's no idle talk with us when we tell you that we will and can

Save You Money

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Dry Goods : Groceries

Give us a trial and we will prove to you that we'll save you money on the average bill.



DRY : GOODS : GROCERIES

PERSONAL COLUMN

Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest.

W. H. Fisher returned from Davis Tuesday.

Suits \$15 and up. Berry's Tailor Shop.

M. M. Gober of Oklahoma City is in town today.

Try the Gold Medal fish and oyster market. Phone 37.

Mrs. Louis Collins went to Marietta this a. m.

Those who use it, say it is the best. Crystal Oil.

Mrs. P. C. Timmons is here from Tupelo today.

FOR RENT—Three room house on Main street. R. O. Wheeler.

Mrs. W. B. Wescott has returned from St. Louis.

A full line of Wall Paper just arrived at Crescent Drug Store.

W. B. Butts is transacting business in Tupelo today.

Try a sack of Nebraska flour. C. S. Aldrich.

Miss Ruth Taylor went to Francis this morning.

We put on the paper and paint it red at the Crescent Drug Store.

F. W. Russell is remodeling his residence on West 14th street.

If you want wall paper Holley can suit you in price.

Mr. Richard Maldin and mother, of Konawa, were in Ada Tuesday en route to Wewoka.

All kinds of patterns and prices in Wall paper—Holley's Drug Store.

Mrs. W. A. Jones who has been visiting relatives near Ada returned to her home at Tulsa this morning.

Chapman Sells THE BEST 3.50 SHOES ON EARTH CHAPMAN The Shoe Man

THE AIRDOME.

Harry Parks, Sly Old Fox, Starts Something on East Main Street.

Don't complain this summer about there being no place to go. Harry Parks is preparing to accommodate any old show that may come along whether big or little, good or bad. He is erecting in front of the Harris hotel a summer play house. He is going to call it the "Airdome." It has a floor space of 50x80 and it will have a seating capacity of 600 or 800 people. "If it need be," says Harry, "I could accommodate 1,000 people." It will be seated with chairs on an inclined floor and at a later date, a canvas roof will be provided.

Two shows have already been booked, one for Monday night and another on Tuesday. The pleasure seeking people of Ada will be glad to learn of this enterprise.

We're sorry if you've tried other medicines and they failed. As a last resort try Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a simple remedy, but it's worked wonderful results, made millions well and happy. 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Refrigerators, water coolers, ice cream freezers. McRae-Whitesides Co.

LOST—One gold bracelet set with three rubies with chain attached. Finder please return to News office.

McRae-Whitesides Co. have received a complete line of refrigerators and ice boxes, water coolers and ice cream freezers.

WANTED—Girl to do house work Good wages to right party. Apply at News office.

Many Excellent Men.

The men did not have to get the offices, the most of them will be financially better off without one, but it can't keep one from feeling bad that so many good men couldn't be high man who were candidates for the offices of chief of police and city assessor.

If you are going to need a refrigerator, now is the time to buy it from a full line. McRae-Whitesides Co. have the best selected line in town.

Skating Rink.

First session 6:30 to 8:30; second session, 8:30 to 10:30. d-tf.

Grandpa Martin Gone.

Grandpa William Martin, who resides one mile south of Center died at his son's home this morning at 5 o'clock. His remains were interred at the Center cemetery this afternoon.

L. T. Walters went to Oklahoma City Tuesday afternoon to attend the Undertakers' Convention.

Screen wire all widths. McRae-Whitesides Co.

PANIT

FOR EVERYTHING

Floor Paints, House Paints Furniture Paints, Carriage Paints, Wagon Paints Paint Brushes, Jopoloc, Nornoloc, Locquerette Linseed Oil, Colliers White Lead, Dry Mineral, Glass, Putty.

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THE PURE DRUG DRUGGIST.

"We Deliver the Goods."

Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

MRS. J. J. FRENCH, Cox, Greer and McDonald stand.

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Uncle Sam's Vast Resources.

Our vast ascendancy not only in acquired wealth, but in the resources through which new wealth can be created, enables us to command the world's co-operation in every exigency. The United States stands first in the production of many staple commodities, and beats all the rest of the world combined in the yield of mineral oil, copper, cotton and corn. In an age of electricity, copper is an article of prime and constantly increasing necessity, and the world will have to come to us for most of its supply. It is coming to us, and it will come to us for more of it in 1908 than it got here in 1907. In a period in which cotton, as an agent of civilization, is pushing its conquering march round the globe, we are producing three-fourths of the world's cotton, and we could readily double our present output of it. The copper, the cotton, the wheat, the oil, the corn, the meats and the other staples which we are exporting to Europe, Asia and Africa in immense quantities these days, says Circle Magazine, are creating for us the credits abroad which have been bringing to us streams of gold beyond the dreams of Midas. Those were magnificent tributes to the United States' command over the world's prizes of fortune which the Imperial Bank of Germany and the Bank of England paid us when they advanced their rates of discount two or three times recently, with the vain hope of checking the current of gold which was flowing to us.

A Chicago woman in an effort to keep her husband home at night played that she had been bound to the bedpost by burglars, who tossed things about the house in a very promiscuous manner. It has been a problem from time immemorial how to keep hubby at home. Women have tried various methods, such as putting on their most attractive gowns, having a box of cigars on the table and plenty of good things to eat, but without marked success. They have shifted to tears, reproaches, reading aloud passages from old love letters and veiled threats that they would go home to mother. But even these have had no great effect. About the only reliable, sure-to-work way is to marry a man so crippled up with rheumatism that he can't get out. Thus his loving wife occasionally may have the pleasure of his society.

Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, for many years physical director of Harvard University, and all his life concerned in the physical training of young men and young women, has found by observation and measurement that high scholarship men and women as a class are physically defective. Pale faces, sunken eyes, flat chests, round shoulders and small, flabby muscles are characteristic of them, he declares. On the other hand, the leaders in athletics too often have flabby intellectual muscles. The conditions form a strong argument for making physical training a part of the regular college curriculum. This is already the practice in some colleges for men and in most colleges for women. It might well be in all.

The establishment of a national bureau of health is regarded as one of the things which may be accomplished by the present congress. A committee of 100 men of science has consulted with the president in regard to it, and he has appointed a committee to advise with him. The purpose is to establish a bureau which will have power to deal with interstate and international questions of quarantine and health, and will have a wide range for the collection of information and general dissemination of knowledge among the people. One of the first steps will be a redistribution of the scientific bureaus of the government, in order that they may work more efficiently.

The merchant tailors, in convention assembled, have now considered the subject of the proper style of dress for men in the coming season, and have issued their edict on the subject. The particularly gratifying thing about the prescribed rules and regulations for masculine garments is that they are not rigidly obligatory, and men can abide by them, or not, as they please. That is wherein the tailors lack the advantage enjoyed by the dressmakers. The tyranny of the tailors is not so complete.

It is to be noted that the members of the "Women's Proposal club" of Los Angeles do not agree to marry the men who may accept their proposals of marriage. Becoming engaged and marrying are two different matters.

Siberia contains one-ninth of all the land on the globe. Great Britain and all Europe, except Russia, together with the whole of the United States, could be inclosed within its boundaries.

HAD HIS SCARE FOR NOTHING.
Little Man's Humorous Recollections of Uneasy Period.

All of a sudden a little man who had a seat about midway of the car, and who looked like a tailor, burst out laughing, and he laughed so long and so heartily that the man next to him inquired:

"My friend, something tickles you?"

"Yes, it does. I can't help but laugh every time I think of it."

"Well?"

"Well, I was in the run on one of the banks in October."

"I see. You were one of the crazy ones."

"Crazy as a loon. I was so scared that I went all to pieces. I heard it while at home, and paid three dollars for a hansom to hustle me right over there. Then I stood all night in line, and didn't get into the bank until next day at two o'clock. Lord, but how I did fume and sweat! A feller had to give me a drink of brandy to prevent a collapse—ha! ha! ha!"

"Well, you got into the bank?"

"I did—ha! ha!"

"And you got to the teller's window?"

"Yes—ha! ha!"

"And drew your money?"

"No. That's where the laugh comes in. I got there to find that the balance wasn't a blamed cent, and that I'd gone through all that scare for nothing—ha! ha! ha!"

Forcing the Lilac.

Cut off some strong branches of the lilac and put in a crock of earth. Put a strong solution of plant food in the

NO MONEY IN THE BUSINESS.

Why Big Company Gave Up the Culture of Microbes.

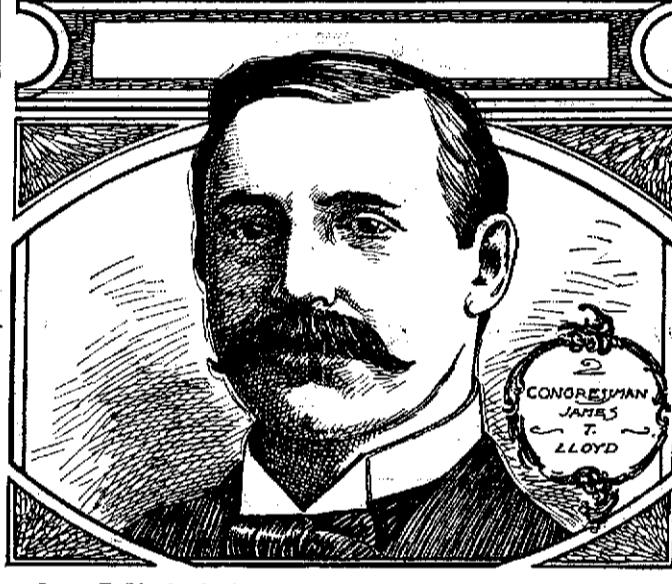
A couple of years ago a rich company was organized in New York to sell microbe cultures to wine and beer makers, bread makers, cheese makers, etc. At first it looked like a highly profitable business proposition. Many manufacturers became interested. Some took stock. They saw millions in it. The chemist of one great brewing concern was frank enough to say: "Gentlemen, you have a wonderful business, but there is no money in it. I have bought one tube of cultures from you for \$20. I shall never need any more. I can now do my own breeding. That tube will produce billions, trillions, quadrillions in an incredibly short time; therefore, so far as our brewery is concerned, we have an inexhaustible supply. You may sell every brewery in the country \$20 worth, and that will be the end of your business."

The chief promoter of the microbe business said the other day: "I soon learned that the brewing industry of the United States is controlled by chemists. You cannot reach the proprietors of breweries except through their chemists, who are their safeguards. I had to quit selling microbes or starve to death. I could not eat the things."

Women Not in Demand.

Mr. Arnold Shanklin, just returned from Panama, says that men who go to Panama seem to think a wife one of the first necessities, but generally they are provided with sweethearts,

HONORED BY DEMOCRATS



James T. Lloyd, who has been elected chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, has represented the First Missouri district in congress since 1897. He has been a strong Bryan man and an earnest advocate of the free coinage of silver. Mr. Lloyd is a native of Lewis county, Mo., and is 54 years old. He was admitted to the bar in 1882, and has practiced law since. From 1889 to 1893 he was prosecuting attorney for Shelby county, and has lived in Shelbyville since 1885.

earth and set the crock in a deep saucer of water, never allowing the water to dry out. Occasionally pour a weak solution of ammonia water around the stalk. Some try to force the buds by growing them in water, but, while they bud, they soon die and are never fully matured. By adding natural plant food, keeping the plant warm and moist, the flowers will develop nicely. All kinds of fruit blossoms will develop if the branches are kept in jars of water, placed in the strong sunlight.

"Seasick" in Skyscrapers. After the fierce gale accompanying last week's blizzard many occupants of top-story offices in tall skyscrapers complained of nausea, says the New York Press. No wonder. Such structures sway considerably, and the sensation produced is not unlike that experienced in an earthquake. Then sickness at the stomach affects thousands. Let us style this earthquake feeling mal de sei, and the inclination to give up all the luxuries of the season on the top of the lofty buildings mal de scraper.

Was Too Sincere. "Yes, ma'am," said the convict, "I'm here just for tryin' to flatter a rich man."

"The idea!" exclaimed the prison visitor. "Yes, ma'am; I just tried to imitate his signature on a check."

BLACK RECORD OF CRIME



Map of the United States showing localities where Black Hand murders and kidnaps have occurred in the last five years.

JUDGING BY THE RESULTS.

Villager's Conversion Had Not Been of Great Avail.

"In our business we get many doubtful compliments," said Col. John F. Bishop, deputy surveyor of the port, the other day, "but I do not think I ever received a compliment such as my grandfather got down in my native state of Tennessee. My grandfather was a minister and I was a very small boy when we both strolled down the road one day. One of our fellow villagers came along toward us."

"Good morning," said the villager, who apparently had looked upon the cup. "I'm conver—hic—ted, parson," he stammered with difficulty. "An—washayou—hic—that con—hic—convered—hic—me."

"That must be so," replied my grandfather, "for it's certain the Almighty had nothing to do with your conversion."—New York Evening Telegram.

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Babes Also Cured—Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

IN JEOPARDY.



Willie Mouse—Just my luck! Noudder and the wind blowing me right into a bunch of cat-tails.

A Little Too Soon.

Sam Jackson's wife was to be buried this afternoon and the bereaved colored man was shaking with grief over the coffin, when a comely young darkey maiden stepped over to his side and said, tenderly:

"Don't, Mistah Jackson; yo' mus' try an' bear up. Let me help yo' to get!"

"Oh, Miss Johnson!" uttered the weeping man, between sobs, "it am berry kind in yo' t' offah such consolation, but ah mus' wait till aftah de funeral befo' ah engages in marriage talk!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Not Born There.

A Washington man, whose business had brought him to New York, took a run not long ago into Connecticut, where he had lived in his childhood.

In the place where he was born he accosted a venerable old chap, of some 80 years, who proved to be the very person the Washingtonian sought to answer certain inquiries concerning the place. As the conversation proceeded the Washington man said:

"I suppose you have always lived around here?"

"Oh, no," said the native. "I was born two good miles from here."

Perfectly Plain.

With all the impartiality of the partisan, Prof. Price set forth the contentions of both political parties regarding the tariff.

At the close of his talk he was surrounded by the fair members of the Women's Current Events club.

"O Prof. Price," cooed the fairest, "thank you so much for your perfectly lovely talk! I understand all about the tariff now. It's just like a lover's comparisons—the free-traders are the other girls!"—Sunday Magazine.

THE DOCTOR'S GIFT.

Food Worth Its Weight in Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and give us bitter medicines.

A Penn. doctor brought a patient something entirely different and the results are truly interesting.

"Two years ago," writes this patient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me a small package, saying he had found something for me to eat, at last."

"He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts, and even as its golden color might suggest, it was worth its weight in gold. I was sick and tired, trying one thing after another to no avail, but at last consented to try this new food."

"Well! it surpassed my doctor's fondest anticipation and every day since then I have blessed the good doctor and the inventor of Grape-Nuts."

"I noticed improvement at once and in a month's time my former spells of indigestion had disappeared. In two months I felt like a new man. My brain was much clearer and keener, my body took on the vitality of youth, and this condition has continued."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

ECONOMY CARRIED TOO FAR.

Old Man's Thrift That Led Him Into Ridiculous Action.

President J. G. Schurman of Cornell was discussing elective college courses, of which in the freshman and sophomore years, he disapproves. "A freshman of 16 or 17," said President Schurman, "is too young to choose for himself the courses best for him. His mind is not mature enough. It will make mistakes."

"In its immaturity, its proneness to error, it is like the mind of an old man in my native Freetown. He, though old, was mentally undeveloped, and saw nothing wrong or ridiculous in a piece of economy that he put in practice in the cemetery."

"The old man had lost four wives, and desired to erect for each a headstone, with an inscription commemorative of her wifely virtues."

"But inscriptions, he found, were very expensive. He economized in this way:

"He had the Christian name of each wife cut on a small stone above her grave—'Emma,' 'Mary,' 'Hester,' 'Edith.' Under each name a hand pointed to a large stone in the center of the lot, and under each hand were the words:

"For epitaph see large stone."

To Save Troubles.

A Connecticut man tells of two Irishmen from Boston who, while driving through the state named, observed that many of the barns had weather-vanes in the shape of huge roosters.

"Dennis," said one Irishman to the other, "can ye tell me why they always have a rooster an' never a hen on the top of them barns?"

"Sure," replied Dennis. "It's because of the difficulty they'd have in collecting the eggs."

A Sore Throat or Cough, if suffered to progress, may affect the lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give immediate relief.

"The poor you have always with you," said a woman to her husband, who had a mania for offering excuses

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE. From October to May, Colic is the most frequent of Headaches. LAATATE BROM QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 32c.

Leap-year girls would rather marry in haste and repent at leisure than never have a chance to repeat at all.

RED CROSS BALL BLUE. Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

Malice supplies the want of age—Latin.

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FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN



No other medicine has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women or received so many genuine testimonials as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every one you meet has either been benefited by it, or has friends who have.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., any woman may day see the files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, and here are the letters in which they openly state over their own signatures that they were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the feminine organism, restoring it to a healthy normal condition.

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TOILET ANTISEPTIC

Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors which water, soap and tooth preparations alone cannot do. A germicidal, disinfecting and deodorizing toilet requisite of exceptional excellence and economy. Invaluable for inflamed eyes, throat and nasal and uterine catarrh. At drug and toilet stores, 50 cents, or by mail postpaid.

Ada Evening News.

Oris B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner.

Entered as second-class mail matter March 26, 1908, at the postoffice at Ada, Oklahoma, under the act of Congress March 3, 1893.

There was little, if any, liquor used at, or near the polls.

Sheriff Smith and Sam McClure were on duty with attention alert to order and sobriety.

The election judges and clerks did their work well.

Ada should observe St. Patrick's day today. Didn't have time Tuesday.

Now it is all over lets pull for a bigger and better Ada. This is what we all want any way.

It was a bitter contest but in the best of humor throughout. This is to be commended in the greatest degree.

No one has complained about unfair methods at the polls. It was done on the square said a voter on the street this morning.

Those working boys of Ada who boldly lined up at the polls and did the personal work which brought the direct results are the ones to whom most credit is due for George Harrison's election.

There are more doctors in Oklahoma per capita, than in any other state in the union; so it developed in the legislature Tuesday ("Nough to cause the dispensary business to flourish") an exchange observes.

At Court House. Tom Duncan, Col., charged with assault and attempt to kill, was bound over in Justice Brown's court today to the sum of \$500 in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

Chas. Case, col., of Stonewall is being tried this afternoon for selling liquor.

C. C. McAdoo was released in the county court today on the charge of selling liquor.

Handed Us a Lemon. You have heard of people handing folks a lemon, haven't you? J. T. Higgins brought to the News office today a native grown lemon and "handed it" to the editor. A lemon its size has never been seen before in Ada. It weighs one and one-half pounds and measures 15 inches in circumference. He has several of this calibre growing at his home.

Ada, Okla., March 16, 1908. I, J. C. Gates, County Treasurer, of Pontotoc County, Okla., hereby give notice as the law directs that I have money with which to pay all county warrants, which has been by me duly registered up to and including date of March 16, 1908.

d&w J. C. GATES, County Treasurer.

Street Hats. I have received and have on display my street wear in millinery and would appreciate a call from old and new customers. MRS. W. A. ALEXANDER

Opening. Cox-Greer-McDonald Co. and the Grand Leader are entertaining crowds this evening account their spring openings.

McRae & Whitesides have on display in their window a refrigerator which beginning March 20th, will be reduced in price \$1.00 each day until sold. Take a look when you pass.

J. T. Higgins was here from Stratford Tuesday to vote and help hold the election.

Your Uncle Sam

Keeps his eagle eye on us to see that we are always in condition to Protect Depositors.

The laws of the United States by which we are regulated makes this Bank an attractive place to keep your account.

Conservative management and courteous officers make it a pleasure to deal with.

The First National Bank

W. L. REED, President. C. H. RIVES, Vice President. M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

TRICK NOT ALWAYS AMUSING.

Sometimes Hubby is Entirely Unable to See the Joke.

This is a simple trick, and every married woman can perform it; but it requires the assistance of a confederate with a big bag of shining tinware on his back. First get a husband with an extra pair of slightly worn trousers in his wardrobe; then have the confederate—the man with the bag of tinware—come to the back door and knock gently. The wife must then peep out in a frightened way, and immediately the man with the tinware tells a tale that resembles a mining stock advertisement. The wife stops to think a few minutes. Suddenly she must rush to the wardrobe, but only after the man rattles the brilliant tinware to arouse her. The wife must walk back to the man again with the trousers. The man must take them and hand the wife a few tin pans. All the while the man with the tinware must smile happily. At last the transaction is completed, and presto change! the husband's trousers have disappeared and in their place appears some tinware on the kitchen table. This trick is very novel, and will amuse the husband greatly. The trick should not be performed while the husband is in bed, unless he has an extra pair of trousers.—F. P. Fitzer, in Judge.

"I GUESS" AND "CALCULATE."

Expressions Are Good English and Not at All American.

The accepted manner of defining Americans, either male or female, in the London comic papers or in second-rate English novels is to lard their speech plentifully with "calculate" and "guess," and with "well" at the opening of each sentence. This mode of marking, or any other, is in itself totally unimportant, but linguistically it is not without interest, for while it is purely conventional as now used and has no relation to any American habits of the present day, whether good or bad, it is pleasant to note that the hard-worked insular humorist need not have gone so far afield to find the words necessary for the identification of Americans. They really had but to turn to the "New Letters" of Thomas Carlyle (volume 1, page 178) and there read the following sentence: "He has brought you a Fox's book of Martyrs, which I calculate will go in the parcel to day, you will get right good reading out of it, I guess"—Scribner.

Elephant vs. Crocodile.

An African hunter once found a large crocodile hanging in the fork of a tree about ten feet from the ground. As the place was fully half a mile from any water, it was difficult to account for the crocodile's strange position. When questioned upon the subject the natives explained that it was put there by an elephant. It seems that when the elephants wade into the Lake Ngami to bathe the crocodiles are in the habit of worrying them and biting their legs. Some times when an elephant is annoyed beyond endurance it picks its tormentor up and puts it among the trees and leaves it there.

Otis Weaver went to Guthrie this afternoon.

Now see Ada go after the state normal.

J. M. Raney was serving court papers at Black Rock Tuesday.

T. H. Cutts, an old time citizen of Ada, but now of Blanchard, Okla., is shaking hands with friends in Ada. He is well pleased with his new home.

EXTRA LOUIS QUALITY BRAND COFFEE AND CANNED GOODS

STRICTLY HIGH GRADE POPULAR PRICE



There is never a question as to the absolute purity and healthfulness of food raised with

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure, cream of tartar powder. Its fame is world wide. No alum; no phosphate of lime.

The poisonous nature of alum is so well known that the sale of condiments and whiskey containing it is prohibited by law.

In buying baking powder examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made with cream of tartar.

Keeps his eagle eye on us to see that we are always in condition to Protect Depositors.

The laws of the United States by which we are regulated makes this Bank an attractive place to keep your account.

Conservative management and courteous officers make it a pleasure to deal with.

HOUSE CLEANING NOW ON

Suggests to every housekeeper some piece of furniture or other housefurnishing needed, either for comfort or to embellish the home.

Reduced Prices for One Week, Dating from Saturday

To Stimulate Business in Our Furniture Department.

Axminster Rugs 9x12, regular \$26.50 values, this sale	\$24 00	\$20 Chiffonier, a bargain for	\$17 50
Tapestry Rugs, 9x12, original price \$20, next week	\$18 00	\$18 Sideboard, special for	\$16 00
Good Brussels Rug, 9x12, worth \$16.50, for the week	\$16 00	\$20 Sideboard, special for	\$18 00
Second-hand Folding Bed, splendid value, reduced to	\$9 00	\$40 Sideboard, special for	\$34 00
A better Folding Bed, second hand, reduced to	\$10 00	A splendid value, regular \$2 per pair Lace Curtains for just half price	\$1 00

The above cuts are from the original "Duncan" prices, which were already correct values, and no goods at the prices here named will be in effect where goods are sold on installments.

WE WILL CONTINUE THE "EASY PAYMENT PLAN" INAUGURATED BY MR. DUNCAN.

Yours for business,

ADA HARDWARE COMPANY

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Hardware and Implements

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O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright Bros., the old-time meat market men of Ada, who will be pleased to meet all their old time customers. Fresh and cured meats, Pure home rendered hog lard. Come in and see us. Courteous treatment. Freshest of meats.

WRIGHT BROS.

IT'S A MISTAKE TO ALLOW

your winter suit to reach the last stage of shabbiness for the want of a little attention!

By sending any of your wearing apparel to us just as soon a spot appears or the color commences to fade we can save it for you and send it back looking entirely new!

There are two months yet in which you'll have to wear winter clothe. Keep them up to the mark by sending them here.

B. C. BERRY, Tailor, Rear Crowder's Barber Shop.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

is given up to be best Do

Largest Agency Work

of any plant in this Territory.

We'll Prove It

It's no idle talk with us when we tell you that we will and can

Save You Money

on your purchases of

Dry Goods : Groceries

Give us a trial and we will prove to you that we'll save you money on the average bill.



DRY : GOODS : GROCERIES

PERSONAL COLUMN

Mrs. D. A. Wooley of Tupelo was shopping in Ada today.

Nunnely's fine fresh chocolates at Jones Drug Co. The best 80c per lb.

Cal Polen of Stonewall was in Ada attending court Tuesday.

Cinders now only 10 cents per load. Call at office of Ada Electric and Gas Co.

J. E. Bills returned from Oklahoma City this morning.

Don't forget that Holley carries a full line of paints.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Cox returned from Stonewall Tuesday afternoon.

We have old newspapers for sale cheap.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGuire, March 14, a fine girl.

T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, buss and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31.

We have the best selected line of refrigerators and ice boxes in town. Our prices are lowest. Come to see us. McRae-Whiteside Co.

Couples only, are admitted in the last session at the skating rink tonight—8:30 to 10:30.

Mrs. Harry Parks went to Holdenville this morning to meet her sister, Miss Martha Thompson, who comes from Columbia, S. C., for several weeks visit with Mrs. Parks.

Jones will deliver Prescriptions, Medicines, Drugs and Sundries Free. Phone 10 J. E. JONES DRUG CO. ff

In spite of the bad weather conditions a good crowd was in attendance at our opening sale today. If you were not in today be sure to come tomorrow.

COX-GREER-MCDONALD Co. A. J. Beatty, jeweler and optician, 15 years experience at bench. Located at Mason's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see him.

Join pressing club \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry, rear Crowder's Barber shop.

Deposits Guaranteed.

Every dollar deposited in the Farmers' State Bank is protected by the Depositors Guaranty Fund of Oklahoma. We will appreciate your business.

No excuse for you not having your clothes pressed for \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry.

Your deposits are protected by the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the State of Oklahoma. Farmers State Bank.

The Spring opening of 1908 finds everything that is novel and up-to-date in my line. I will be pleased to have you visit my Spring Millinery Opening, Wednesday, March 18. Ask to see the "Fiskhats."

MRS. J. J. FRENCH. Cox, Greer and McDonald stand.

We are only here for 10 more days. Purchase your wants before we leave you.

LOUIS' CAPPLIN SALES CO. Bocher China Store.

THE AIRDOME.

Harry Parks, Sly Old Fox, Starts Something on East Main Street. Don't complain this summer about there being no place to go. Harry Parks is preparing to accommodate any old show that may come along whether big or little, good or bad. He is erecting in front of the Harris hotel a summer play house. He is going to call it the "Airdome." It has a floor space of 50x80 and it will have a seating capacity of 600 or 800 people. "If it need be," says Harry, "I could accommodate 1,000 people." It will be seated with chairs on an inclined floor and at a later date, a canvas roof will be provided.

Two shows have already been booked, one for Monday night and another on Tuesday. The pleasure seeking people of Ada will be glad to learn of this enterprise.

We're sorry if you've tried other medicines and they failed. As a last resort try Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a simple remedy, but it's worked wonderful results, made millions well and happy. 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Refrigerators, water coolers, ice cream freezers. McRae-Whiteside Co.

LOST—One gold bracelet set with three rubles with chain attached. Finder please return to News office.

McRae-Whiteside Co. have received a complete line of refrigerators and ice boxes, water coolers and ice cream freezers.

WANTED—Girl to do house work Good wages to right party. Apply at News office.

Many Excellent Men.

The men did not have to get the offices, the most of them will be financially better off without one, but it can't keep one from feeling bad that so many good men couldn't be high man who were candidates for the offices of chief of police and city assessor.

If you are going to need a refrigerator, now is the time to buy it from a full line. McRae-Whiteside Co. have the best selected line in town.

Skating Rink.

First session 6:30 to 8:30; second session, 8:30 to 10:30. d-tf.

Grandpa Martha Gone.

Grandpa William Martin, who resides one mile south of Center died at his son's home this morning at 5 o'clock. His remains were interred at the Center cemetery this afternoon.

L. T. Walters went to Oklahoma City Tuesday afternoon to attend the Undertakers' Convention.

Screen wue all widths. McRae-Whiteside Co.

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FOR EVERYTHING

Floor Paints, House Paints, Furniture Paints, Carriage Paints, Wagon Paints, Paint Brushes, Jopoloc, Nornoloc, Locquerette Linseed Oil, Colliers White Lead, Dry Mineral, Glass, Putty.

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"We Deliver the Goods."

Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Uncle Sam's Vast Resources.

Our vast ascendancy not only in acquired wealth, but in the resources through which new wealth can be created, enables us to command the world's co-operation in every exigency. The United States stands first in the production of many staple commodities, and beats all the rest of the world combined in the yield of mineral oil, copper, cotton and corn. In an age of electricity, copper is an article of prime and constantly increasing necessity, and the world will have to come to us for most of its supply. It is coming to us, and it will come to us for more of it in 1908 than it got here in 1907. In a period in which cotton, as an agent of civilization, is pushing its conquering march round the globe, we are producing three-fourths of the world's cotton, and we could readily double our present output of it. The copper, the cotton, the wheat, the oil, the corn, the meats and the other staples which we are exporting to Europe, Asia and Africa in immense quantities these days, says Circle Magazine are creating for us the credits abroad which have been bringing to us streams of gold beyond the dreams of Midas. Those were magnificent tributes to the United States' command over the world's prizes of fortune which the Imperial Bank of Germany and the Bank of England paid us when they advanced their rates of discount two or three times recently, with the vain hope of checking the current of gold which was flowing to us.

A Chicago woman in an effort to keep her husband home at night played that she had been bound to the bedpost by burglars, who tossed things about the house in a very promiscuous manner. It has been a problem from time immemorial how to keep hubby at home. Women have tried various methods, such as putting on their most attractive gowns, having a box of cigars on the table and plenty of good things to eat, but without marked success. They have shifted to tears, reproaches, reading aloud passages from old love letters and veiled threats that they would go home to mother. But even these have had no great effect. About the only reliable sure-to-work way is to marry a man so crippled up with rheumatism that he can't get out. Thus his loving wife occasionally may have the pleasure of his society.

Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, for many years physical director of Harvard University, and all his life concerned in the physical training of young men and young women, has found by observation and measurement that high scholarship men and women as a class are physically defective. Pale faces, sunken eyes, flat chests, round shoulders and small, flabby muscles are characteristic of them, he declares. On the other hand, the leaders in athletics too often have flabby intellectual muscles. The conditions form a strong argument for making physical training a part of the regular college curriculum. This is already the practice in some colleges for men and in most colleges for women. It might well be in all.

The establishment of a national bureau of health is regarded as one of the things which may be accomplished by the present congress. A committee of 100 men of science has consulted with the president in regard to it, and he has appointed a committee to advise with him. The purpose is to establish a bureau which will have power to deal with interstate and international questions of quarantine and health, and will have a wide range for the collection of information and general dissemination of knowledge among the people. One of the first steps will be a redistribution of the scientific bureaus of the government, in order that they may work more efficiently.

The merchant tailors, in convention assembled, have now considered the subject of the proper style of dress for men in the coming season, and have issued their edict on the subject. The particularly gratifying thing about the prescribed rules and regulations for masculine garments is that they are not rigidly obligatory, and men can abide by them, or not, as they please. That is wherein the tailors lack the advantage enjoyed by the dressmakers. The tyranny of the tailors is not so complete.

It is to be noted that the members of the "Women's Proposal Club" of Los Angeles do not agree to marry the men who may accept their proposals of marriage. Becoming engaged and marrying are two different matters.

Siberia contains one-fifth of all the land on the globe. Great Britain and all Europe, except Russia, together with the whole of the United States, could be inclosed within its boundaries.

HAD HIS SCARE FOR NOTHING.

Little Man's Humorous Recollections of Uneasy Period.

All of a sudden a little man who had a seat about midway of the car, and who looked like a tailor, burst out laughing, and he laughed so long and so heartily that the man next to him inquired:

"My friend, something tickles you?"

"Yes, it does. I can't help but laugh every time I think of it."

"Well?"

"Well, I was in the run on one of the banks in October."

"I see. You were one of the crazy ones."

"Crazy as a loon. I was so scared that I went all to pieces. I heard of it while at home, and paid three dollars for a hansom to hustle me right over there. Then I stood all night in line, and didn't get into the bank until next day at two o'clock. Lord, but how I did fume and sweat! A teller had to give me a drink of brandy to prevent a collapse—ha! ha! ha!"

"Well, you got into the bank?"

"I did—ha! ha!"

"And you got to the teller's window?"

"Yes—ha! ha!"

"And drew your money?"

"No. That's where the laugh comes in. I got there to find that the balance wasn't a blamed cent, and that I'd gone through all that scare for nothing—ha! ha! ha!"

Forcing the Lilac.

Cut off some strong branches of the lilac and put in a crock of earth. Put a strong solution of plant food in the

NO MONEY IN THE BUSINESS.

Why Big Company Gave Up the Culture of Microbes.

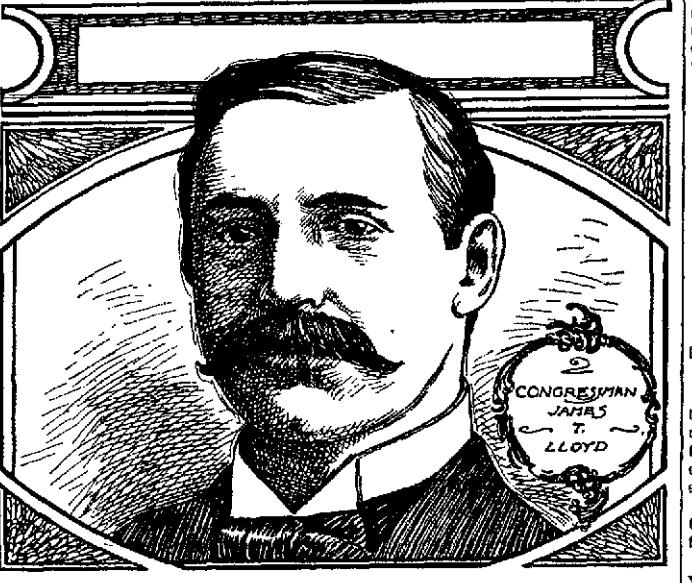
A couple of years ago a rich company was organized in New York to sell microbe cultures to wine and beer makers, bread makers, cheese makers, etc. At first it looked like a highly profitable business proposition. Many manufacturers became interested. Some took stock. They saw millions in it. The chemist of one great brewing concern was frank enough to say: "Gentlemen, you have a wonderful business, but there is no money in it. I have bought one tube of cultures from you for \$20. I shall never need any more. I can now do my own breeding. That tube will produce billions, trillions, quadrillions in an incredibly short time; therefore, so far as our brewery is concerned, we have an inexhaustible supply. You may sell every brewery in the country \$20 worth, and that will be the end of your business."

The chief promoter of the microbe business said the other day: "I soon learned that the brewing industry of the United States is controlled by chemists. You cannot reach the proprietors of breweries except through their chemists, who are their safeguards. I had to quit selling microbes or starve to death. I could not eat the things."

Women Not in Demand.

Mr. Arnold Shanklin, just returned from Panama, says that men who go to Panama seem to think a wife one of the first necessities, but generally they are provided with sweethearts,

HONORED BY DEMOCRATS



James T. Lloyd, who has been elected chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, has represented the First Missouri district in congress since 1897. He has been a strong Bryan man and an earnest advocate of the free coinage of silver. Mr. Lloyd is a native of Lewis county, Mo., and is 54 years old. He was admitted to the bar in 1882, and has practiced law since. From 1889 to 1893 he was prosecuting attorney for Shelby county, and he has lived in Shelbyville since 1885.

earth and set the crock in a deep saucer of water, never allowing the water to dry out. Occasionally pour a weak solution of ammonia water around the stalk. Some try to force the buds by growing them in water, but, while they bud, they soon die and are never fully matured. By adding natural plant food, keeping the plant warm and moist, the flowers will develop nicely. All kinds of fruit blossoms will develop if the branches are kept in jars of water, placed in the strong sunlight.

"Seasick" in Skyscrapers.
After the fierce gale accompanying last week's blizzard many occupants of top-story offices in tall skyscrapers complained of nausea, says the New York Press. No wonder. Such structures sway considerably, and the sensation produced is not unlike that experienced in an earthquake. Then sickness at the stomach affects thousands. Let us style this earthquake feeling mal de sism, and the inclination to give up all the luxuries of the season on the top of the lofty buildings mal de scraper.

Was Too Sincere.
"Yes, ma'am," said the convict, "I'm here just for tryin' to flatter a rich man."

"The idea!" exclaimed the prison visitor.
"Yes, ma'am; I just tried to imitate his signature on a check."

BLACK RECORD OF CRIME



Map of the United States showing localities where Black Hand murders and kidnapings have occurred in the last five years.

JUDGING BY THE RESULTS.

Villager's Conversation Had Not Been of Great Avail.

"In our business we get many doubtful compliments," said Col. John F. Bishop, deputy surveyor of the port, the other day, "but I do not think I ever received a compliment such as my grandfather got down in my native state of Tennessee. My grandfather was a minister and I was a very small boy when we both strolled down the road one day. One of our fellow villagers came along toward us."

"Good morning," said the villager, who apparently had looked upon the cup. "I-sh conver-hic-ted, parson," he stammered with difficulty. "An-tawashyou-hic—that con-hic-con-verted-hic-me."

"That must be so," replied my grandfather, for it's certain the Almighty had nothing to do with your conversion."—New York Evening Telegram.

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Babes Also Cured—Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah D. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

IN JEOPARDY.



A Little Too Soon.

Sam Jackson's wife was to be buried this afternoon and the bereaved colored man was shaking with grief over the coffin, when a comely young darkey maiden stepped over to his side and said, tenderly:

"Don't, Mistah Jackson; yo' mus' try an' bear up. Let me help yo' to go!"

"Oh, Miss Johnson!" uttered the weeping man, between sobs, "it am berry kind in yo' t' offah such consolation, but ah mus' wait till aftah de fun'ral befo' ah engages in marriage talk!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Not Born There.

A Washington man, whose business had brought him to New York, took a run not long ago into Connecticut, where he had lived in his childhood. In the place where he was born he accosted a venerable old chap, of some 80 years, who proved to be the very person the Washingtonian sought to answer certain inquiries concerning the place. As the conversation proceeded the Washington man said: "I suppose you have always lived around here?"

"Oh, no," said the native. "I was born two good miles from here."

Perfectly Plain.

With all the impartiality of the partisan, Prof. Price set forth the contentions of both political parties regarding the tariff.

At the close of his talk he was surrounded by the fair members of the Woman's Current Events club.

"O Prof. Price," cooed the fairest, "thank you so much for your perfectly lovely talk! I understand all about the tariff now. It's just like a lover's comparisons—the free-traders are the other girls!"—Sunday Magazine.

THE DOCTOR'S GIFT.

Food Worth Its Weight in Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and give us bitter medicines.

A Penn. doctor brought a patient something entirely different and the results are truly interesting.

"Two years ago," writes this patient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me a small package, saying he had found something for me to eat, at last."

"He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts, and even as its golden color might suggest, it was worth its weight in gold. I was sick and tired, trying one thing after another to no avail, but at last consented to try this new food."

"Well! it surpassed my doctor's fondest anticipation and every day since then I have blessed the good doctor and the inventor of Grape-Nuts."

"I noticed improvement at once and in a month's time my former spells of indigestion had disappeared. In two months I felt like a new man. My brain was much clearer and keener, my body took on the vitality of youth, and this condition has continued."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in press.

ECONOMY CARRIED TOO FAR.

Old Man's Thrift That Led Him Into Ridiculous Action.

President J. G. Schurman of Cornell was discussing elective college courses, of which in the freshman and sophomore years, he disapproves.

"A freshman of 16 or 17," said President Schurman, "is too young to choose for himself the courses best for him. His mind is not mature enough. It will make mistakes."

"In its immaturity, its proneness to error, it is like the mind of an old man in my native Freetown. He, though old, was mentally undeveloped, and saw nothing wrong or ridiculous in a piece of economy that he put in practice in the cemetery."

"The old man had lost four wives, and desired to erect for each a headstone, with an inscription commemorative of her wifely virtues."

"But inscriptions, he found, were very expensive. He economized in this way:

"He had the Christian name of each wife cut on a small stone above her grave—'Emma,' 'Mary,' 'Hester,' 'Edith.' Under each name a hand pointed to a large stone in the center of the lot, and under each hand were the words:

"For epitaph see large stone."

To Save Trouble.

A Connecticut man tells of two Irishmen from Boston who, while driving through the state named, observed that many of the barns had weather-vanes in the shape of huge roosters.

"Dennis," said one Irishman to the other, "can't ye tell me why they always have a rooster up over a him on the top of them barns?"

"Sure," replied Dennis. "It's because of the difficulty they'd have in collecting the eggs."

A Sore Throat or Cough.
If suffered to progress, may affect the lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give immediate relief.

"The poor you have always with you," said a woman to her husband, who had a manly for offering excuses

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

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